

BUCKEYE DEMOCRATS

Conservatives Control State Convention at Columbus.

STARR'S PLEA FOR HARMONY

Temporary Chairman Exhorts Hearst, Parker, Cleveland and Bryan Men to Work Together to Oust Republicans. Unit Rule Adopted—No Instructions.

Columbus, O., May 26.—Previous to the assembling of the Democratic state convention the conservatives had won in the preliminary meetings. The committee on credentials had compromised the contest from Dayton by giving the Cox and the Dowling delegates one half vote each, but before the convention was called to order this action was reconsidered and the Cox delegates were seated, thus giving all the 208 contested seats to the conservatives.

The radicals insisted that they would present minority reports, and it defeated in the convention they would carry the contest to St. Louis. There was some anxiety among the conservatives because of the decision to make the temporary organization permanent, but Chairman R. L. Starr and the other temporary officers were vouchered for by leading conservatives, so that the convention was organized without opposition.

W. L. Finley, as chairman of the state central committee, introduced Chairman Starr, who said in part:

"We are met here not to destroy by personal bickerings, but to preserve the harmony of our best judgment."

He arraigned Republican rule in Ohio and the nation, and held that it was tolerated by "the spirit of unresolvable dissension in the Democratic party."

Chairman Starr's Exhortation.

He said in closing:

Where is the Democrat whose cheek has not burned with anger or whose head has not hung in shame as he reads or listens to words of vituperative vilification, libel and slander bandied between warring factions, whether they be of Hearst, Parker, Cleveland, Bryan or otherwise? Is the mere preference of man a crime? Is it a greater crime for a Democrat to have a preference for Parker, for Hearst, for Cleveland, for Bryan, than it is for United States senators to sell the influence of their office for gain, or the administration to suppress the investigation of postoffice scandals lest it should injure the party, or for the president of the United States to disrupt the republic of Colombia in the interest of the Panama canal grafters?

We want the yeoman service of Parker and his friends in the coming campaign, we want the energy and dash of Hearst and his friends in the coming battle, we want the oratory of Bryan and Cookran, the political management of Hill and Gorman and the mature judgment of Cleveland in the impending struggle.

A common danger and calamity, a common spirit and patriotic duty should make brothers of us all, and here in Ohio we want the united efforts of Johnson, McLean, Lenta, Kilbourne and the great Democratic party to join in one gigantic effort to turn back the flood of Republican corruption that threatens to overwhelm the state.

Democracy, cease your envying and contention and stand shoulder to shoulder in our common cause against this fearful, stupendous and appalling state of public delinquency and corruption.

Democrats, let us here highly resolve that by the aid of Cleveland, Bryan, Hill, Gorman, Parker, Hearst, Johnson, McLean, without reference to previous conditions of political belief, financial doctrine or tariff dogma, that Republican misrule shall cease and that the scales in high and low places shall be turned out and that a government of, for and by the people be restored.

Hearst's Name Cheered.

The first demonstration of the convention was on the mention of Hearst's name. Then followed outbursts as the names of other national and state leaders were mentioned by Mr. Starr. There was a notable demonstration for McEllan as the speaker eulogized the mayor of New York at the close of his speech.

R. B. Anderson of Wapakoneta presented the majority report on credentials seating the 208 conservative contestants. The report was signed by eighteen of the twenty-one members of the committee.

V. V. Lenz of Delaware presented a minority report signed by three members of the committee seating the thirty-five radical delegates from Franklin county instead of the thirty-five conservatives. Former Congressman Lenta addressed the convention in favor of substituting the minority report for the majority report. Colonel W. A. Taylor spoke for the majority report, both making severe charges while the galleries cheered. Several alterations occurred, but order was soon restored by the sergeant at arms.

Lenta and Taylor Fight.

When Colonel Taylor concluded, there was a disturbance on the platform. Mr. Lenta took exception to what Colonel Taylor had said and asked to see papers. Colonel Taylor held in his hands Lenta took them. Taylor grabbed them back and a personal encounter in words followed until both men were put down. Lenta and Taylor both passed "the lie" repeatedly.

The minority report covered only the contest in Franklin county and the roll was called on substituting the minority for the majority report.

The ballot resulted: Yeas, 307 20-35; nays, 280 15-35; so that the minority report on credentials was not substituted.

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tuted for the majority report. The Ross-Taylor delegates kept their seats and the Monnet-Lenta delegates retired while the conservatives were cheering.

There was great cheering when Mayor Johnson announced 73 votes "yes" from Cuyahoga county. Charles P. Salen said the delegation stood, yeas, 43; nays, 30; but the chair recognized the unit rule and the vote was recorded as cast by Mayor Johnson. Other tests had been made in the committee by counties and districts, but this vote was the first test between the conservatives and radicals with the delegates as a whole.

The temporary organization was made permanent and the rules and order of business adopted.

The committee on resolutions refused to reaffirm the Chicago and Kansas City platforms and left the enunciation of national principles to the St. Louis convention. The platform severely arraigned the national and state administrations. Resolutions for the preservation of the Ohio canal system and for the indorsement of James Kilbourne for president were defeated. The resolutions provide for the unit rule at St. Louis. The platform charges that the Republicans have increased offices and salaries; abolished spring elections, upheld trusts, and would have robbed the state of its canals had it not been for the opposition of the Democrats in the last legislature.

W. E. Excell of Cleveland offered a supplemental resolution for a two cent railway fare, which was adopted—yeas, 304; nays, 324, and was made a part of the platform.

HILL'S TENTATIVE SLATE.

Grout the Ex-Senator's Alleged Choice For Governor.

New York, May 26.—The Tribune says:

"Ex-Senator Hill is arranging his slate for the state convention next fall and attending to other details, regarding which he is not consulting Charles F. Murphy. His slate as tentatively made up is as follows:

"For governor, Edward M. Grout or an up state man; for attorney general, George M. Palmer, Democratic leader of the assembly; for state comptroller, George A. Hall of Ogdensburg; for the court of appeals to succeed Justice Martin, Attorney General John Cunnene; for secretary of state, John Pallace, Jr., of Brockport.

"That is about as far as Mr. Hill's slate is made up at present. A powerful magnifying glass will fail to reveal the name of any Murphy man on the list.

"Mr. Hill is thinking of putting the name of Nathan Straus on the state ticket as an elector in place of Isidor Straus, who is ineligible.

"Borough President Littleton of Brooklyn has been tentatively chosen as the man to nominate Judge Parker at St. Louis."

Oldest Baptist Clergyman's Birthday.

Cambridge, Mass., May 26.—Rev. William Howe, the oldest Baptist clergyman in the United States, observed his ninety-eighth birthday at his home here. Friends called with floral remembrances, and notes and telegrams of congratulations were received from various parts of the country. Dr. Howe is still active and is frequently an honored guest among the Baptists of Boston and Cambridge.

Arnold's Cashier Shoots Himself.

St. Louis, May 26.—Miss Beatrice May Clifton, who was formerly cashier of the E. J. Arnold company, the defunct turf investment concern, has committed suicide by shooting herself in the breast. Ill health was given as the cause.

NEUCHWANG CUT OFF

Another Manchurian City Isolated From Russian Headquarters.

IMPORTANT MOVE PENDING.

Kuropatkin Believed to Be on Point of Taking the Offensive—Said to Have Succeeded in Separating Kuroki and Oku—Nothing From Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—Telegraphic communication with Neuchwang is interrupted, and private messages for points south of Liaoyang are refused here at the telegraph office. The nature of the interruption with Neuchwang is not known, but the cause for refusing messages south of Liaoyang is the complete absorption of the lines for military purposes.

There are indications that General Kuropatkin is preparing to make a very important move against the enemy. One of the reasons for this belief are the sudden increased restrictions upon the war correspondents at the front. The prevailing belief here is that General Kuroki's army is in difficulties.

The latest reports received by the general staff from Lieutenant General Stoessel, dated May 19, says no Japanese troops had landed till then below Kinchau. While the war office does not discredit the persistent rumors of fighting at Kinchau, it has no information of any collision since May 10, when General Fock made a reconnaissance in force to determine the strength of the enemy.

The general staff is inclined to believe that it will require some time for General Oku to prepare for active operations against Port Arthur. Siege guns are considered an absolute prerequisite, as the water at Kinchau is too shallow to permit heavy warships to get within effective range.

The movements of the Cossacks in the rear of General Kuroki are being carefully guarded.

General Kuropatkin is reported to have cut the land communications between the armies of Generals Kuroki and Oku.

FIRING AT PORT ARTHUR.

Chefu Believes Japs' Land Attack Has Commenced.

Chefu, May 26.—Heavy firing in the direction of Port Arthur indicates that a land attack has commenced, as the Japanese fleet is not to be seen off Port Arthur. Chinese junks arriving from Takushan report the landing of 6,000 Japanese troops at Takushan on the 21st inst. Another junk from Pitsewo reports the Japanese landing a small number of troops there every day and building temporary barracks on Elliot Island, where a hundred ships, including men-of-war and transports, have made a rendezvous. Only small skirmishes are reported along the western shore of the Liautong peninsula up to the 22d inst.

The attempt made about a fortnight ago to destroy the docks and piers at Dalny was not successful, and after the receipt of the news of the loss of the Japanese battleship Hatsusee Lieutenant General Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, ordered that the docks and piers be not destroyed.

The Japanese are in force at Pitsewo and Kinchau and are ready to march down either side of the peninsula toward Port Arthur.

The German steamer Chefu was fired on by a Japanese cruiser in Pechili gulf. She misunderstood the signals of the cruiser. The Swedish steamer Karin also was fired on while off Liaotian promontory, but it is not known whence this fire came.

A portion of the Japanese fleet bombarded Port Arthur Tuesday morning. The attack was witnessed by a Frenchman, who left Dalny on the night of the 22d. He says that eight large warships circled before the entrance of Port Arthur harbor for an hour, firing broadsides at intervals of ten minutes.

Up to the time this Frenchman left Dalny everything was quiet there, but an attack on the part of the Japanese was expected hourly. The military and civil officials of Dalny were ready to leave. Only a few civilians remain there.

Yongampo Closed to Commerce.

Seoul, May 26.—The Japanese authorities have closed all mercantile traffic at Yongampo, and none but government craft are allowed to ascend the river, which since the occupation of the Manchurian shore by Japanese has been open. The measures taken are similar to those adopted at Chinnampo prior to the landing of the Second Japanese army on the Liautong peninsula. The Yalu river is now presumably the rendezvous of the Third army, or independent force, part of which has already landed at Takushan. A body of Cossacks 1,000 strong is now reported near the port of Sorghoon, 350 of whom separated at Kilju, proceeding southwest through the mountains.

Kuroki Resumes Forward Movement.

Mukden, May 26.—According to the latest information obtainable the Japanese have resumed their forward movement. Several columns are advancing, though the bulk of the invading army is still near Fengwangcheng. There are persistent reports of a bloody battle having taken place between the Japanese army advancing along the railroad from Puliantun and the Russians near Kinchau (Liautong peninsula), resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with

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great loss. Small parties of Japanese scouts have been seen northeast of Mukden, at a considerable distance, but no important body of the enemy has been located in this vicinity.

Jap Commissariat Base at Seoul.
Seoul, May 26.—Colonel Koshita's column arrived at Niugyeong May 17 and found the Russians had divided, one party going northwest and the other going east. The latter attacked Hamhung. It was impossible for the Japanese infantry to overtake the mobile Cossacks, so the column returned to Anju May 23. The main commissariat base of the Japanese, which had been located at Chemipo since the outbreak of the war, has been transferred to Seoul. Twenty-five officers and a large staff of noncommissioned officers and clerks have arrived here to take part in the work of provisioning the Japanese armies.

Artificial Limbs For Russian Wounded.
Seattle, Wash., May 26.—The Nagasaki Press of April 24, just received here, says: "In connection with the announcement by her majesty the empress that the wounded Russians should be given, if needed, artificial limbs it is reported that a set of artificial arms and four feet have been recently sent to the Matsuyama Red Cross hospital in which the wounded Russians are receiving treatment."

Yoshino Victims Number 233.
Tokyo, May 26.—Of the complement of the protected cruiser Yoshino, sunk recently in collision with the cruiser Kasuga, 63 noncommissioned officers and 220 bluejackets were drowned and 48 noncommissioned officers and men were rescued. No details of the disaster have as yet been received. The navy department is awaiting a detailed report of the loss of the battle ship Hatsusee.

Korean Minister Leaves St. Petersburg.
St. Petersburg, May 26.—Chin Pong Yi, the Korean minister, has gone to Berlin. His departure led to rumors that he will not return and that his post will remain vacant until the end of the war. The secretary of the legation states, however, that the minister is on a private business trip and that he will return to St. Petersburg soon.

No Correspondents at the Front.
Washington, May 26.—The secretary of state has received the following cablegram from Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg: "I am informed by the foreign office that foreign correspondents will not be admitted to the front, by order of the general commanding. They may remain at Mukden or Neuchwang."

Rumor of Fight Near Port Arthur.
Liaoyang, May 26.—There are further rumors of heavy fighting at the advanced positions of General Fock's forces on the Liautong peninsula, but it is impossible to confirm the reports.

Boxerism Reviving.
Harbin, May 26.—Missionaries report a movement among the Chinese north of Shanghai resembling the agitation which preceded the Boxer uprising.

Oldest Ukiah Indian Dead at 107.
Ukiah, Cal., May 26.—Charles Penio, the oldest chief of the Ukiah tribe, is dead at Cox ranchero and the Indians are celebrating a death feast. Penio was 107 years of age and ruled the Ukiahs long before the white settlers arrived, and the death of many whites lies at his door. He was judge and jury for the tribe, but was deposed about twenty-five years ago for killing Sam Warden, another Indian. Penio had always resented the encroachment of the whites and was considered dangerous. He was buried in Indian style with his pony and war implements.

A Job For William Allen White.
Chicago, May 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Emporia, Kan., says William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Daily Gazette, has been offered the position of state accountant without pay under Governor Bailey. Mr. White has not yet accepted. The offer made by Governor Bailey is the result of an editorial written by Mr. White last week in which he declared he would gladly accept the place of state accountant without salary. He expressed the belief that a state accountant could find plenty of work to do.

Cudahy Packing House Burned.
Los Angeles, Cal., May 26.—Fire has destroyed the local branch packing house of the Cudahy Packing company, located near the Los Angeles river bottoms. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, and the insurance at \$205,000. The fire started in the lard department and spread with remarkable speed, destroying the six big buildings of the plant, notwithstanding the efforts of the entire fire department. The origin of the fire is unknown.

PUT BAN ON DIVORCE

Presbyterian General Assembly Adopts Rigid Resolution.

REMARRIAGE IS DENOUNCED.

Ministers Told Not to Wed Any Persons Whose Marriage Is Prohibited by Any of the Fourteen Churches Belonging to Interchurch Conference.

Buffalo, May 26.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States reopened the discussion on divorce and marriage and by a two-thirds vote passed a resolution which puts the Presbyterian church in accord with the stand taken by all other Protestant churches, but which leaves it unbound by the restrictions of the Catholic church.

Rev. Dr. Young of Pittsburg presented the new resolution, which is practically a substitute for the second section of the recommendations of the committee on marriage and divorce, which was eliminated by the assembly on Monday.

General Prime of Yonkers moved to have the substitute of Dr. Young referred to the committee on church polity, but his motion was lost.

The substitute reads as follows: "Recognizing the comity which should exist between the denominations of the interchurch conference and believing that it would be desirable and tend to the increase of a spirit of Christian unity, we earnestly advise all the ministers under the care and authority of this general assembly to refuse to unite in marriage any person or persons whose marriage such ministers have good reason to believe is forbidden by the laws of the church in which such person or persons seeking to be married may hold membership."

The denominations concerned are the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States, Presbyterian church in the United States of America, the Methodist Episcopal church, the Baptist churches, the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the Alliance of the Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian system, the synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, the Universalist churches, the Unitarian churches, the Reformed Presbyterian church, the general synod and the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Cape May Bank May Resume.
Cape May, N. J., May 26.—Receiver Hardt, of the First National bank of this city, which closed on Tuesday, says that the bank will probably resume. It is said that President Physick asked hastily in asking that the controller of currency send a bank examiner to take charge of the institution.

Women's Convention Adjourns.
St. Louis, May 26.—The seventh biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which convened in the Odeon, May 17, has adjourned. Mrs. Denison, president, who retired with the closing of this convention, called the last session to order.

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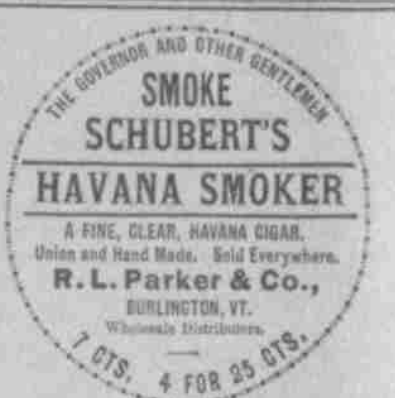
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GREAT ARMY IDLE.

Railroads Drop 75,000 Men From Their Payrolls.

Philadelphia, May 26.—The reduction of the working forces of the railroads in this country is more extensive and radical than was thought a month ago would be necessary. Estimates are that not less than 75,000 employees have been dropped from the railroad payrolls. A large proportion of these employees are losing their jobs under orders from the company headquarters to dismiss from the freight departments every person not absolutely needed. Train hands, station men and clerks have been receiving notices to quit since April 15, and by June 10 it is expected that the weeding out process will have been completed.

With the exception of the panic period, beginning in 1893, this is the most general reduction of railroad working forces known at any one time. The main cause of this sweeping wave of railroad economy is the rapid falling off in freight shipments within the last six weeks. Freight traffic managers both east and west report that the outlook is not bright for the summer.



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